Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 31 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 31 Mar 2023 at 02:28

Confidence: The main forecasting challenge through Friday and the weekend will be the position and track of a slow-moving weather front – low confidence in timings of associated rain and low cloud and any potential clearance before late Sunday. Higher confidence for a better day on Monday, then low confidence for timing of rain bands arriving from the west Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Friday 31 Mar 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 31 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	70%	40%	70%	70%

Forecast for Friday 31 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. The rain is expected to become lighter and more sporadic late morning but is likely to turn heavy and showery at times again during the afternoon with the odd rumble of thunder possible. More persistent rain is likely to return during the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally hazy, occasionally just a few kilometres of visibility in rain. Low cloud and fog will be extensive above 400m at first, lifting towards 600m at times across the eastern side of the National Park, particularly later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/13 N	16/22 NW	18/26 NW	19/27 NW	18/25 W	15/22 NW	15/22 W
300	4/9 NW	10/20 W	13/24 W	13/25 W	11/22 W	10/20 W	9/19 W
Valley	4/10 NW	10/19 W	12/24 W	12/25 W	11/23 W	9/20 W	9/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	8/6	9/6	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
Valley	8/7	10/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A wet day in the hills with difficult navigation due to low cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 31 Mar 2023	16.4mm	41.2mm	49.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times in the morning. Drier and brighter conditions may develop during the afternoon but low confidence for details at this stage.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 15 to 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% becoming 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in rain at first, with periods of low cloud and fog above 400-500m. Visibility may improve during the afternoon with cloud lifting toward 600-800m and perhaps breaking up a little.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 10C.
At 600m: 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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